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Annual Report 1905

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For Year ending . . . . .

December 31st, 1905. . . . .

Sir George Williams Memorial.

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1906.

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Treasurer: Mr. A. B. Gillett.

General Secretary: Mr. John Wright.

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Our Weekly Programme.

Sunday	3	P.S.A. *President:* Mr. T. H. Kingerlee.
,,	4.15	Bible Class. *Leader:* Mr. J. W. Todd.
,,	8.15	Social Hour (Winter).
,,	8.15	Open Air Meeting (Summer), at the Martyrs' Memorial.
Monday	8	Gymnasium. *Hon. Sec.:* Mr. F. Blackler.
Tuesday	8.15	Rally (Young Men's Meeting). *Leader:* The Gen. Sec.
Wednesday	8.15	Debating Society. *Hon. Secs.:* Messrs. A. A. Smith and A. Bolton.
Thursday	Aft.	Football Club. *Hon. Sec.:* Mr. B. Sayers.
,,	8	Swimming Club. *Hon. Sec.:* Mr. R. Robinson.
Friday	8	Gymnasium.
,,	9	Prayer Meeting. *Leader:* Mr. P. J. Bateman.
Saturday	Aft.	Football (2 teams). *Hon. Sec.:* Mr. C. Boddington.

Other Clubs, etc.

Tennis. Cricket. Rowing. Chess & Draughts.

Library.

Missionary Union.

Apartments Register. Social Gatherings.

Billiards.

Subscription 6/- per annum.

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General Report.

THE Committee have much pleasure in reporting continued progress in the Association work during the past year. From the list of agencies at work it will be seen that the Association is endeavouring to meet the needs of the young men of Oxford. That this effort is appreciated is clear from the large number of members using the premises daily. When we remember that the majority of these men are away from home and in lodgings, it will be recognised that the provision of a suitable place in which they may spend their evenings after business hours, is in itself a desirable object.

Looking at the past year from this negative point of view, we have reason to believe that by the provision of an attractive building the Association has been a means towards that prevention which is better than cure; and those who are often in the building must wonder where would the men who are using it be if there were no Y.M.C.A.

The Association, however, is a Missionary agency which "seeks to unite those young men who, regarding the Lord Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, desire to be His disciples in their doctrine and in their life and to associate their efforts for the extension of His kingdom among young men." It endeavours, through the influence of men thus united, to lead others towards Christian life and service. It is difficult to report it, but none the less certain that there has been some such influence at work in the Association, and its results are apparent in the Association life. Under the blessing of God, but apparently by accident, a friendship is formed in the Association, which gradually means the transformation of character. The chief agency in this direction has been the Sunday-afternoon Bible Class. Being held at 4.15, and connected with the tea at 5 o'clock, it is specially attractive to men in lodgings, and though necessarily smaller on that account, it is all the more useful. It is a singular thing that most of the men who have entered into the Association life, become most useful, and consequently benefited most by the Association, have passed through this Class. The Social Hour, held on Sunday evenings round the fire, has been a distinct help in the work. During the latter part of the year the Committee were fortunate in having a series of addresses by Rev. E. F. Smith, M.A., on "The Kingdom of Heaven on earth," on Tuesday evenings, which were very highly appreciated. These were followed by a series by Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, D.D. The Missionary Department was

The Late Sir George Williams.

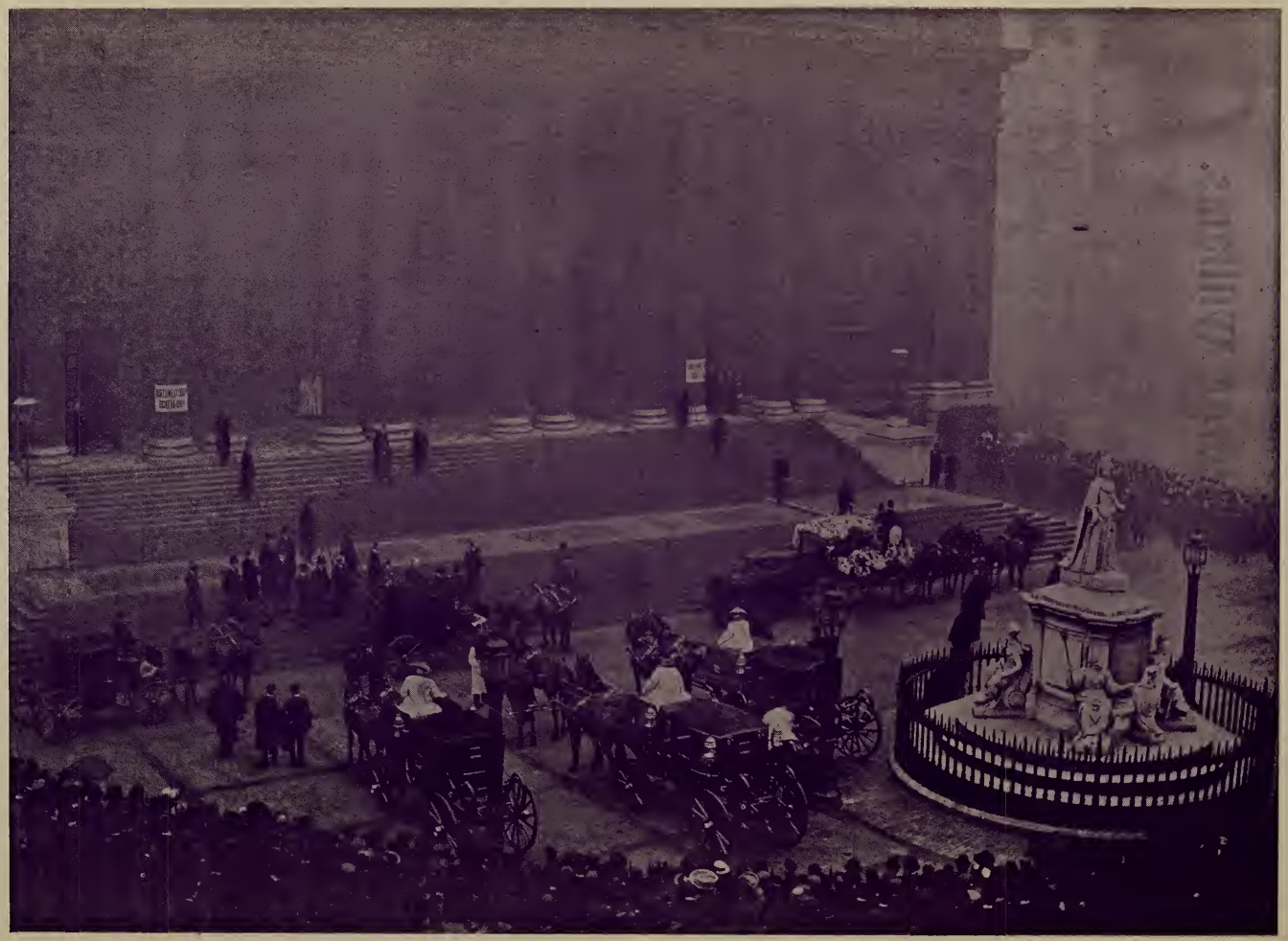
Since the issue of our last Report, the Associations of this country, and indeed of all the countries of the world, have sustained the greatest loss which has ever befallen them, in the death of the honoured and beloved Founder and President, Sir George Williams.

The circumstances of his demise, and of the grandly-simple public interment in St. Paul's Cathedral, have been so fully and so widely made known in the London and provincial press, that no repetition, thus late, is called for in this Report, particularly as they will all find permanent embodiment in the biography which is in course of preparation by Sir George's grand-nephew, Mr. Ernest Hodder-Williams.

The subjoined appreciation, from the pen of Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, will, however, be of interest to our readers :—

"I had the joy of being for nine and a half years the Vicar of the Church of which Sir George was a Communicant member. He was associated with that Church for at least thirty-five or forty years. Sir George found there a Sunday School teacher who became his wife. I shall count it as one of the greatest privileges of my life that I had him as a hearer. I never preached without feeling that it would have been more fitting for him, with his long experience, to be in the pulpit and me in the pew. I saw him only the day before I left London for Oxford. Up to the last moment of those nine and a half years I had the privilege of close fellowship with him, in the home as well as in the church life. There are three points I wish to emphasise which have impressed themselves upon me in relation to our departed friend. (1) I think of his *Manliness*. He was indeed a man, with all the discretion, wisdom, courage, and energy which should characterize true manhood. He showed his manliness in his business capacity in the City, in the enterprise and statesmanship by means of which Exeter Hall was secured for Christian service, in the foundation of the Young Men's Christian Association, and he desired nothing more than that its members should be in the truest sense of the word, manly.

"I pass on to notice the second feature, his (2) *Brotherliness*. How shall I speak of his generosity! I know it is well-known to most of us, and still better known to a few. What I would speak of is, not so much his generosity, but the quick sympathy that was behind that generosity, and the wide range of that sympathy. Some years ago at our Church we had the misfortune (or fortune) of a fire, with the result that I had to go and



The Arrival of the Coffin at St. Paul's Cathedral, November 14th, 1905.

commission someone to do repairs and necessary renovation, incurring an expenditure of £800. At the close of the Sunday morning service in my Church I told my members what was projected, and if I could have the promise of £400 toward the £800 I should feel justified in going forward. Sir George came and said at once, 'Put me down for £100.' That was only one instance of the quickness and alertness of his sympathy. Then there was his large-hearted love for the people of God of every denomination.

THE LAST PORTRAIT TAKEN OF THE LATE SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS.

He was a member of the Church of England, and a man of definite political views of his own, but above all he was a Christian. While he loved the Church of England he loved the Church of Christ still more, and he did not love the Church of England less because he loved the whole Church of Christ. We know how he loved to work for the unity and fellowship of the people of God. Above all, there was a loving yearning to be a soul winner. Only a few years ago this is what he used to do. He would walk from

THE RIGHT HON. LORD KINNAIRD,
THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Russell Square to St. Paul's in Portman Square for the morning service, walk back again, and spend the afternoon distributing tracts. Why did he do this? Because he yearned to win men for Christ.

"I pass on to speak in the last place of his *Godliness*. And the first point to notice in this element was the emphasis he laid on the personal relationship of the soul to Jesus Christ. The one supreme desire of his life was that every man with whom he came into contact should know Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. Another element of his godly life was his wonderful joy. 'The joy of the Lord' was his strength. How we think of

his loving eyes and beautiful smile! How we still feel the wonderful grasp and grip of his hand. The 'joy of the Lord' was in his hand, face, and whole life, as one of the dominating forces of his godliness. And what shall we say of his prayer? It is almost too sacred to speak of. As I used to visit him, we always had prayer together. Before I left his house, we would kneel down and I would wait for him to pray, but he would wait for me. After I had prayed, he would follow, and what a prayer it would be! He would pray for me and mine, for my work, and all associated with us in our church life. Oh, those were prayers; and I went away thanking God for the fellowship of such a saint. He was a man of the Book. I have a Bible which he gave me when I went to Northfield two and a half years ago, in which is his signature. It is the Bible I use in the pulpit, and I hope to use it until the print is too small, which I hope will not be for many a year.

ROOM IN WHICH FIRST ASSOCIATION MEETING WAS HELD.

"So to-day we thank God for our friend's manliness, brotherliness, and godliness. He was manly because he was godly, he was brotherly because he was godly, and all came from the fact that he was a man of God. That is the highest title given in the Bible to any man. You find it eight times in the Old Testament. Let us yield ourselves to God, that we may be both manly and brotherly because we are godly. Two men only are spoken of in the Old Testament as walking with God; one represents a life of contemplation, and the other conduct. Both are balanced and united in the life of our departed friend. May God give us such a blessing and fulness of the Holy Spirit that shall enable us to live manly, brotherly, and godly, to the praise and glory of His grace."

Y.M.C.A.'s throughout the World.

Associations and Auxiliaries - - - -	7,699
Approximate No. of Members - - - -	710,938
Buildings owned by Associations - - -	828
Approximate Value of same - - - -	£6,876,594

NOTE.—Membership Ticket of the Oxford Association is available in all the above Associations.

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Alden, Mr. W. H.	1	1	0
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Badcock, Mr. J.	1	1	0
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Batts, Mr. G.	0	10	6
Bazeley, Henry, *In Memoriam*	1	1	0
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Buol, Mr.	1	1	0
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Carpenter, Rev. J. E.	1	1	0
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Christopher, Canon	1	1	0
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Colborn, Dr.	1	1	0
Collier, Dr.	1	1	0
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Cooper, Mr. G. H.	1	1	0
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Dodd, Mr. J. Theodore	1	1	0
Driver, Rev. Canon	1	1	0
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Dyson, Rev. F. J.	1	1	0
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Gay, Mr. E.	1	1	0
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Gillett, Mr. A. B.	1	1	0
Goodman, Mr. S. W.	0	10	6
Goold. Mr. James	1	1	0
Gray, Sir Walter	1	1	0
Green, Mrs. T. H.	1	0	0
Grubb, Mr. R. J.	1	1	0
Hall, Mr. Hugh	0	10	0
Hamlet & Dulake, Messrs.	0	10	6
Hastings, Mr. James	1	1	0
Hawkins, Rev. Sir J. C.	1	1	0
Hayes, Mr. E. H.	0	10	0
Hayman, Mr. J. M.	1	1	0
Haynes, Mr. R. P.	0	10	0
Hertford, Principal of	1	1	0
Higgins, Mr. G. Randall	2	2	0
Higgins, Mr. J. W.	0	10	6
Holford, Mr. E.	0	10	0
Howard, Mr. T.	1	1	0
Hunt, Miss	1	0	0
Hutchins, Mr. S.	1	1	0
Hyde, Miss	0	10	0
Ison, Mr. H. H.	1	1	0
Jackson, Mrs.	2	2	0
Jenkins, R. T.	1	1	0
Jersey, Earl of	1	0	0
Kerry, Mr. A. F.	1	1	0
Kingerlee, Mr. T. H.	1	1	0
Lane, Mr. H. M.	1	1	0
Lawrence, Mr. T. R.	0	10	0
Lenwood, Mr. & Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Lewis, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Lillingston, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Lynham, Mr. C. C.	1	0	0
Lunn, Mr. Colin	0	10	6
Madan, Mr. Falconer	1	1	0
Margetts, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Margoliouth, Rev. Prof.	0	10	0
Marlborough, the Duke of	1	0	0
Massie, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Mathews, Mr. A.	1	1	0
Miller, Mrs.	2	2	0

HONORARY MEMBERS—*Continued*

	£	s.	d.
Minty, Mr. N. E. E.	0	10	6
Mowbray, Mr. A. Mardon	1	1	0
Morgan, Mr. F.	0	10	0
Morrell, Mr. G. H., M.P.	2	0	0
Murray, Dr.	1	1	0
Norton, Mr. G. W.	0	10	6
Nurse, Mr. W. H.	0	10	6
Nix, Mr James	1	1	0
Nix, Mr. R. N.	0	10	6
Orpwood, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Paravacini, Baron de	1	1	0
Pearson, Mr. A.	1	1	0
Pilcher, Rev. F.	0	10	6
Queen's, Provost of	1	1	0
Radbone, Mr. E.	1	1	0
Raworth, Mr.	0	10	6
Roberts, Mr. A. E.	2	2	0
Robinson, Mr. H.	0	10	0
Rose, Mr. T. H.	5	5	0
Rowell, Mr. R. S.	1	1	0
Russell, Mr. J. W.	0	10	6
Salter, Mr. J. E.	5	5	0
Salter, Mr. J. H.	1	1	0
Salter, Mr. G. S.	1	1	0
Sanday, Rev. Canon	1	1	0
Saunders, Mr. Jason	1	1	0
Savage, Mr. Alfred	1	1	0
Sells, Mr. V. P.	1	1	0
Shepherd, Mr. E. L.	0	10	6
Shepherd, Mr. Ernest	1	1	0
Sidgwick, Mr. A.	1	1	0
Slatter and Rose, Messrs.	1	1	0
Slaughter, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Smith, Rev. E. F.	1	1	0
Spokes, Mr. G. N.	0	10	6
Spooner, Rev. Canon	1	1	0
Standem, Mr. J. H.	1	1	0
Strange, Mr. C. W.	0	10	0
Stroud, Mr. J. R.	0	10	6
Stewart, Prof. J. A.	1	1	0
Summersford, Mr. E.	0	10	0
Thornton, Mr. J. H.	0	10	0
Townsend, Mr. R. B.	0	10	0
Trevelyan, Mr. E. J.	1	1	0
Trinity, President of	1	1	0
Tudsbery, Rev. F. W. T.	1	1	0
Underhill, Mr. G. E.	0	10	0
University, Master of	1	1	0
Valentia, Viscount, M.P.	1	1	0
Vines, Professor S. H.	1	1	0
Watts, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Weatherell, Mr. J. R.	0	10	0
Webb, Mr. C. C. J.	1	1	0
Webber, Mr. C. P.	1	1	0
Weeks, Mr. James	1	1	0
Whale, Mr. George	1	1	0
Wheeler, Mr. John	0	10	0
Whitelocke, Dr.	1	1	0
Whitwell, Mr. R. J.	1	1	0
Wiblin, Mr. A.	1	1	0
Wiblin, Mr. J.	1	0	0
Williams, Rev. Dr.	1	1	0
Anon	1	1	0
Williams, Sir George (the late)	1	1	0
Williams, Dr. Ivy, LL.D. Lond.	1	1	0
Wilson, Mr. Ernest	0	10	0
Wyatt, Mr.	0	10	0
Bacon, Mrs. F.	0	5	0
Blagrove, Mr.	0	5	0
Blencowe, Rev. T. H.	0	5	0
Bradshaw, Gen.	0	5	0
Cockerell, Rev. L. A.	0	5	0
Cole, Chief Constable	0	5	0
Cooper, Mr. Ald.	0	5	0
Faulkner, Miss E.	0	5	0
Hulbert, Miss	0	5	0
Lisemore, Mr.	0	5	0
Neill, Mrs.	0	5	0
Peel, Mrs.	0	5	0
Wells, Mr. J.	0	5	0

Donations to New Office Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Grey, Rev. H. G.	5	0	0
Kingerlee, Mr. T. H.	5	0	0
Lillingston, Mr. W.	5	0	0
Nix, Mr. James	5	0	0
Rose, Mr. T. H.	5	0	0
Salter, Mr. J. E.	5	0	0

Donations to Billiard Table Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Dyson, Rev. F. J.	1	1	0
Galpin, Dr.	5	0	0
Gillett, Mr. A. B.	1	1	0
Hastings, Mr. J.	2	10	0
Kingerlee, Mr. T. H.	1	1	0
Lane, Mr. H. M.	0	10	0
Lewis, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Morrell, Mr. G. H.	5	0	0
Williams, Rev. Dr.	5	0	0

Oxford Young Men's Christian Association.

YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

CASH ACCOUNT, GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hands of Secretary, 1st Jan., 1905	1	10	0
,, Honorary Subscribers and Members	162	14	6
,, Members and Associates	69	7	0
,, Hire of Hall and Rooms	47	0	0
,, Collections	2	8	0
,, ,, Foreign Work	12	4	3
,, Sale of Newspapers and Magazines	3	19	4
,, Profit on Refreshments	3	1	8
,, Advertisements	1	10	0
,, Clubs	2	1	6
,, Grant from Building Fund	63	1	0
,, Balance due to Bank, 31st, Dec., 1905	163	19	2
	£532	16	5

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank, 1st, Jan. 1905	108	3	10
,, Salaries and Wages	220	18	0
,, Printing	23	0	0
,, Stationery and Postages	12	19	0
,, Newspapers and Magazines	32	7	3
,, Rates and Taxes	10	15	10
,, Gas and Fuel	44	0	9
,, Sundries	6	8	1
,, Travelling Expenses	3	6	1
,, House Expenses and Repairs	24	12	5
,, Subscription to National Council	2	2	0
,, Do. Foreign Work	12	4	3
,, Bank Charges	6	19	0
,, Auditor's Fees (two years)	4	4	0
,, Expenses of Lectures and Meetings	2	6	0
,, Clubs	7	10	0
,, Cash in hands of General Secretary	11	0	0
	£532	16	5

Outstanding A/cs £46 5s. 6d.

CASH ACCOUNT, BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Rent	160	0	0			
Less Property Tax	7	1	8			
				152	18	4
,, Donations				42	12	0
,, Sale of Work				63	13	10
				£259	4	2

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank	14	13	3
,, Rates	24	13	6
,, Insurance	7	12	2
,, Notice Board	4	0	0
,, Cost of Secretary's New Office	114	19	3
,, Mortgage Interest	29	18	6
,, Bank Interest	0	6	6
,, Grant to General Fund	63	1	0
	£259	4	2

Outstanding A/cs £18 2s. 6d.

CASH ACCOUNT, BILLIARD TABLE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
To Donations	22	4	0
,, Table Receipts	35	15	0
,, Balance due to Bank, 31st Dec., 1905	26	2	4
	£84	1	4

	£	s.	d.
By Cost of Table and Gas Fittings	71	13	4
,, Wages of Marker	10	16	0
,, Sundries—Chalk, Mantles, etc.	0	16	4
,, Bank Interest	0	15	8
	£84	1	4

I have examined the foregoing Accounts with the books and vouchers of the Association and certify them to be correct.

REGINALD W THORNTON,
Chartered Accountant.

26th January, 1906.

Form of Contribution—Order to Banker.

To Messrs. ....., *Bankers,* .....

Gentlemen,—Please pay to Messrs. Gillett & Co., Bankers, Oxford, the sum of £ ..... *for credit of The Young Men's Christian Association, Oxford, and continue to pay the same on the 1st of January in each year until further notice.*

Signature .....

Address .....

Date .....

Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to the Oxford Young Men's Christian Association, the sum of £ : : and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.